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Commission Offers Administrator Position to Gomillion

After individual and public interviews Wednesday, Nov. 4, the Santa Rosa County Commission offered the county administrator position to Tony Gomillion at the Nov. 9 commission committee meeting. Gomillion currently serves as the Santa Rosa County Public Services Director.

At the Nov. 12 commission regular meeting, the commission directed the county attorney to begin negotiations including salary and start date with Gomillion. If negotiations fail, the position will be offered to the second ranked candidate Randall Dowling of Hoschton, Ga.

Sixty-four resumes were received for the county administrator position. The Florida Association of County Managers Santa Rosa County Administrator Search Committee created a short list of eight candidates to recommend to the commission. At the Oct. 19 commission committee meeting, Randall Dowling, Tony Gomillion and Ted Lakey were selected for interviews. Current County Administrator Hunter Walker is slated to retire at the end of the year after 20 years of service with Santa Rosa County.

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